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TAGS: PINT, EMIN, CA
SUBJECT: QUEBEC AGAIN USES GUILLOTINE

REF: OTTAWA 2219

GOQ YESTERDAY SUBMITTED MOTION OF CLOTURE WHICH WILL BRING TO A CLOSE

THE TWO MONTH LONG FILLIBUSTER ON BILL CREATING A NATIONAL
ASBESTOS COMPANY IN QUEBEC. THE LIBERAL PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY
BLOCKING TACTICS HAVE BEEN SO EFFECTIVE THAT ONLY TWO ARTICLES
OF A TOTAL OF 25 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN THE CLAUSE BY CLAUSE
SECOND READING OF THE BILL. AT THIS PACE, THE PQ CLAIM DEBATE COULD
CONTINUE INDEFINITELY WITHOUT CLOTURE IMMOBILIZING THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

COMMENT: THIS IS THE THIRD MAJOR PIECE OF LEGISLATION UPON
WHICH THE PQ HAS BEEN FORCED TO EXERCISE CLOTURE DURING
ITS FIRST 18 MONTHS IN OFFICE. LAST YEAR, CLOTURE WAS IMPOSED
ON DEBATE ON BOTH THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE LAW (BILL 101)
AND THE CONTROVERSIAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ACT. THIS RELATIVELY
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FREQUENT USE OF THE "GUILLOTINE" IS BOUND TO TARNISH THE PQ'S
SELF-IMAGE OF A PARTY DEDICATED TO POPULAR DEMOCRACY. MCNAMARA

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